



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
20 August 2017

Unexpected Encounters

We might wonder why Jesus is so rude and dismissive to the woman in today's Gospel who comes and asks for his help. Does he really call the woman 'a dog'?! Many explanations have been given for Jesus' words with some suggesting that it was an attempt at a first century joke, that he was just 'teasing' (he didn't really mean it!) or that it was an opportunity to test the woman's faith. The disciples also clearly want her sent away.

What happens just before this incident is important. Jesus has just left Gennesaret where the Pharisees have continued to be extremely hostile towards him. Jesus' mission to 'the lost sheep of the House of Israel' is not going so well. So, Jesus 'leaves that place' and goes somewhere that is unfamiliar. What happens in this unfamiliar place is certainly life giving for the woman and for Jesus also. It might be considered a place of new beginnings as Jesus' mission is opened up to those who would have been considered 'unworthy', such as a woman who is also a foreigner. The food rejected by the religious leaders of the time is ending up in unexpected places. It is here that the kingdom grows.

You have to admire the woman's persistence. She is a reminder of people we encounter who have great faith and make a deep impression on us.

We might ask ourselves today: when have experiences of rejection in our own lives led to new possibilities? Where are the unfamiliar places that we must go in order to grow, to embrace new life and new experiences?

Jane Mellet
(taken from '*Intercom*')

Mass Times

Sunday

Saturday vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 2.15pm (African Mass, 1st Sunday of each month),
4.00pm (Indian Mass, 2nd Sunday of each month)

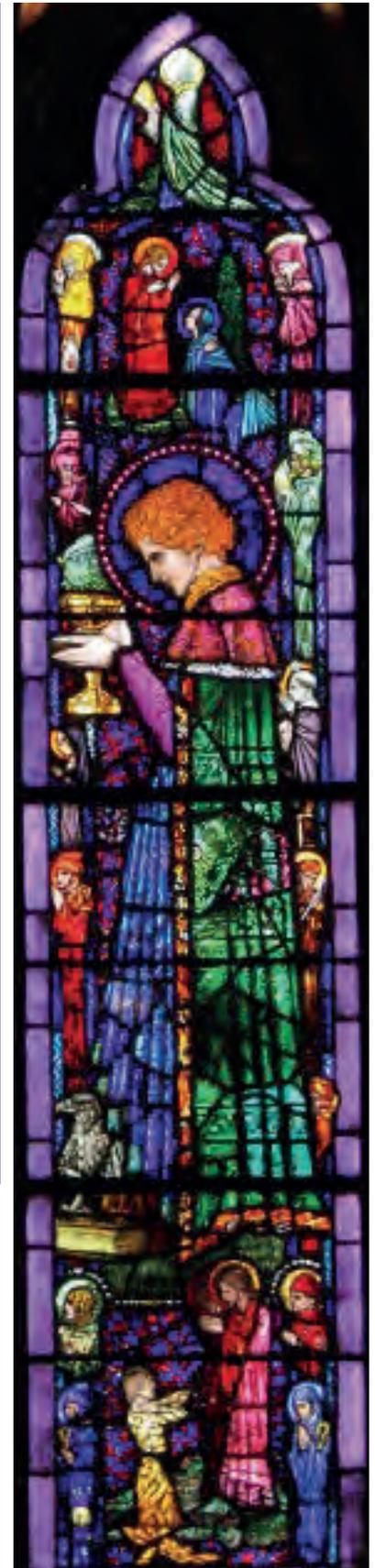
Monday - Saturday

10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

Holy Days of Obligation

10.30am & 6.30pm

Confessions



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Monday Novena

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

The Miraculous Medal Novena continues each Monday evening at 7.00pm. All are encouraged to attend.

AMM Meeting

The Association of the Miraculous Medal will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, 21 August in the Church directly after the Novena. There will be a short talk and discussion followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 29 August in St Peter's Club at 7.30pm. The topic for discussion is 'St John the Baptist'. All are welcome.

Join us as we Pray for Vocations

On Thursday's after Mass the Vincentian Community here in St Peter's invite you to join with them in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the Vincentian Community in Ireland.

Legion of Mary

Meetings take place on Monday and Wednesday evenings (ex. Bank Holidays) from 7.00pm in the

Frank Duff Room

(entrance via Parish Office)

Monday -

Our Lady, Queen of All Nations

Wednesday -

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament



In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Anne Bloomfield (Royal Canal Terrace) and Frances Moran (formerly NCR). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. **Amen.**



Knock Pilgrimage

In order to secure both bus and hotel places we need to know how many people are travelling with us on this years Pilgrimage by the end of August at the latest. This year is a particularly special one as we celebrate 400 years of Vincentian charism, but unfortunately if we don't get the required numbers we will have to cancel. We have never had to do this in the past and we sincerely hope that this special year will not be the first time. So if you are interested in booking a place with us please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Members Needed for New Choir

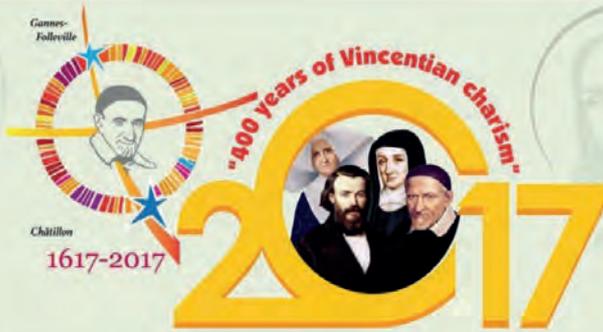
A new choir is being formed here in St Peter's to enhance the liturgy at the Saturday Vigil and also at the Miraculous Medal Novena on Mondays. We are looking for males and females of all ages. If you like to sing and are interested in meeting new friends please contact the Parish Office with your details.

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St Peter's Parish Vincentian Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday, 9 September 2017

Cost: €50 per person

(includes coach, morning coffee & evening meal)



Celebrant: Fr Michael McCullagh CM

**Bookings at the Parish Office Monday to Friday
10.00am - 12.00pm Tel: (01) 838 9708**

(Bookings commence on Monday, 17 July)

**Coach leaves St Peter's at 7.45am sharp and
returns to St Peter's at approx. 10.00pm**



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church is not celebrated this year

Readings

Is 56:1, 6-7.

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8, R/ v 4.

Rm 11:13-15, 29-32.

Mt 15:21-28.

Monday

St Pius X, pope

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

AMM Meeting directly after Novena

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Tuesday

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday

St Rose of Lima, virgin

St Eugene, bishop

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

St Bartholomew, apostle

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

Friday

St Louis of France

St Joseph Calasanz, priest

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Monica is not celebrated this year

Readings

Is 22:19-23.

Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8, R/ v 8.

Rm 11:33-36.

Mt 16:13-20.

Weekly Collections - 13 August

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = €1,239.69

Share = € 247.86

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

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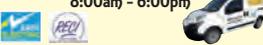
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